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Field Crops

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition is mostly fair to good. Cotton planting is 70 percent complete compared with 72 percent a year ago. Small grain heading is at least 90 percent complete. Range and pasture condition across the State is mostly fair to good, although over a third is in very poor to poor condition.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week western Arizona growers shipped green onions. Producers in central Arizona shipped carrots and potatoes.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	5	36	33	26
Range and Pasture	13	21	43	20	3

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	70	55	72	75
Durum Wheat				
• Headed	95	85	91	91
Barley				
• Headed	90	85	93	92

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal in the State for the week ending May 6. Temperatures ranged from 5 degrees below normal at Paloma to 7 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 99 degrees at Parker and Roll, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 18

degrees. Precipitation was reported at 7 of the 22 reporting stations. Winslow received the most at 0.48 inches of precipitation and Flagstaff received the least with 0.10 inches. Four stations are currently above normal for precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
April 30 - May 6, 2007

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	68	-1	94	44	0.00	1.52	-2.37	39
Buckeye	72	-2	94	51	0.00	1.50	-0.95	61
Canyon De Chelly	60	4	83	35	0.21	2.20	-0.50	81
Coolidge	69	-3	92	42	0.00	1.31	-1.79	42
Douglas	68	4	87	47	0.00	2.39	0.47	124
Flagstaff	50	4	74	21	0.10	3.15	-5.21	38
Grand Canyon	50	7	78	18	0.15	3.12	-5.21	37
Kingman	66	4	89	40	0.00	0.47	-3.06	13
Marana	72	2	94	46	0.00	1.52	-2.14	42
Maricopa	73	0	96	49	0.11	1.66	-1.10	60
Paloma	69	-5	95	43	0.00	0.66	-2.03	25
Parker	74	0	99	51	0.00	0.61	-1.47	29
Payson	59	3	84	38	0.00	3.88	-3.61	52
Phoenix	80	6	98	59	0.00	1.93	-0.52	79
Prescott	59	6	83	34	0.25	2.70	-3.12	46
Roll	74	2	99	52	0.00	0.14	-0.82	15
Safford	71	6	92	50	0.00	3.15	1.03	149
St. Johns	60	5	86	34	0.31	1.28	-1.41	48
Tucson	74	4	92	53	0.00	1.50	-1.15	57
Willcox	67	6	88	46	0.00	2.99	0.44	117
Winslow	61	4	87	35	0.48	2.59	0.75	141
Yuma	74	-1	97	50	0.00	0.01	-1.04	1

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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